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## POLLY GIVES GOOD ADVICE



### Keoma Municipal Election

Mr. D. Purvis, secretary-treasurer of the Rural Municipality of Keoma, sent in the following official report:

The election was held on Monday. There were eight candidates for six places. The results were as follows:

W. A. LEAGAN, Jr.	35
W. A. SMITH	34
C. F. LOHINKE	31
C. J. THOMPSON	31
H. H. MCKENZIE	29
M. H. HENSEN	22
H. KRUSE	18
W. E. MURCHIE	6

### Farmer's House Burns

On Tuesday morning the home of Mr. John A. Mackenzie, a farmer living about seven miles north of Strathmore, was taken by fire.

The fire is said to have started from the chimney.

Much sympathy is felt with Mr. and Mrs. Mackenzie in their loss.

Mrs. Mackenzie is at present visiting her son in Colorado, and will probably not hear of the fire for several days.

Mr. J. T. Worthington, Lakeside farm, day in Macleod district last week with Mr Stevens, Live stock Commissioner of Alberta, giving demonstrations on killing and dressing hogs, poultry etc. There were 150 spectators at the four demonstrations given, and the farmers showed great interest in the lectures.

An Oddfellows Lodge is being started at Nameka.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Boortz on Saturday.

Try the high-class wines, liquors, and cigars, at the Maple Leaf Hotel, combined with the prompt service they are unequalled.

The Methodist Sunday School Christmas Tree social will be held in the Church on Monday, December 23, at 8 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

The Presbyterian Sunday School Christmas Tree and Social will be held on Wednesday, December 25, at 8 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

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### LOCAL JOTTINGS

**Wishing All Our Readers  
a Merry Christmas  
and a Happy New Year**

The annual Xmas tree and concert will be held at Nightingale's Monday December 23rd when a Santa Claus to every child in the school tea being also provided for them. A concert and dance will follow to which it is hoped everyone will come.

On Wednesday a local farmer was brought into a J. P. Court to answer charges of having broken a fence and of having kept his cattle stray off his farm without notifying the police or the brand reader, or advertising the animal.

It was found that the fine imposed, with costs, amounted to \$2.50. It people should be very careful hereafter the practice of the Estray Animal Act if any stray cattle happen to come onto their premises.

A淳道 man was indicted in \$35 the 1st part for having given a check for \$5 to a local restauranteur, drawn on the Union Bank of Canada, and having no credit therefrom. Constable Hutchings prosecuted.

Constable Hutchings, the new N.W.M.P. constable here, has already established himself as a capable officer. During the few weeks he has been here he has made 18 cases of various kinds.

If the weather continues as time as it has been for another week, we will have a green Christmas.

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### Radium Sparks Illumine Police Court

The radium emanations which proceeded from Professor Patty's platinum in the Opera House last Friday night were so intense that a considerable amount of activity, racing or otherwise, among the visitors of the Strand, and also among the members of the lecture, performances, or whatever the legal interpretation of the show is, led to a warning to the police to be on the lookout for any unusual occurrence.

At Tuesday's Council meeting a letter was read from Mr. Tucker stating that the lecture was purely an educational nature, and as in the past the lecture had been turned over to the school library fund, would ask that the lecture fee of \$30 be dispensed with. Mr. Tucker also advised that none of the members present saw the matter in that light, and decided that the \$30 was to be collected.

At the same meeting Mr. Tucker refused to pay the \$30 at all and was summoned to the branch of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police at 10 a.m. on Tuesday morning. Mr. Tucker was asked to appear before the magistrate, Justice Vickery. Mr. Tucker stated to the magistrate that his reason for not paying the lecture was that his lecture was a strictly educational lecture. Mr. Tucker contended only referred to dramatic and musical performances, and that the lecture was purely an educational nature.

It was not intended that there should be any private profit made on the lecture, any sum realized from the lecture was to be turned over to the school library fund. Mr. Tucker went on to protest that the other shows held in town with a fee being paid, and that the police had no right to interfere at times without any prosecution being made for it. He proceeded to give names, and Justice Vickery told him that he could do what he wanted to do, but that he would need to try some other means of getting a go.

After deliberating for some time, the magistrate decided that the lecture fee within the bylaw, and they would impose a fine of \$10 on Mr. Tucker. Mr. Tucker gave notice of appeal, so that the validity of the ruling will be tested in a higher court.

The manager, chef, and all employees are white at the Maple Leaf Hotel.

Strathmore Town Council held their final meeting for 1913 on Tuesday evening, but we are obliged to hold over account of it till next issue.

Ladies stopping at the Maple Leaf Hotel get all the courtesies possible shown them.

On Friday night last, an entertainment was given at the Hardwood School by the school orchestra, which consisted of some dialogue etc. and a high appreciation by the parents and visitors.

It is the first time anything of the kind has ever been done in the school.

Mr. Nolar, the teacher, and their parts in a very efficient manner.

Great praise is due to them and to Miss Macdonald (the teacher) for their careful training.

Yes they do give you a 75c meal for 35¢ put up by a first class white chef, at the Maple Leaf Hotel.

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Our stock of

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Comb and Brush Sets, Manicure Sets, Sewing Sets, Bracelets, Bracelet Watches, Locket and Chains, Cut Glass, Hand Painted China, Silverware, Leather Cushion Covers, Handbags, Kodaks, Etc. Etc.

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This list means money saving to you. Take advantage of it now.

Ladies \$7.50 Fur Coats for \$50.00	35 pairs of Trousers at 33½ per cent off	Foulard's worth up to 35c for 15c	Pure Sugar \$5.50 cwt	Fine Cheese 19c	Finest Mixed Nuts 20c lb
Ladies \$20 Cloth Coats for \$10	15 only Men's Suits at half price	Carpets—Rugs at cost prices See these, it pays	Best Jelly Powder 5c pkg	Fines Oranges 35c doz	Cranberries 14c lb
Misses \$10 Coats for \$5	18 Boys' Suits at half price	Best Flour \$2.55 cwt	Western Queen \$2.35 cwt	Finest Grapes 15c lb	Canned Fruits 25c size for 17½c, 2.00 per doz
Misses \$7.50 do \$4.75	Boys' Knickers 33½ per cent off	\$300 worth of Dishes at wholesale prices	Lard, Ham and Bacon at wholesale	All Olives ½ off	Men's and Boys' Shoes, Over-shoes and Rubbers at cost prices
\$6 Top Skirts \$3.95	All Mitts and Gloves at wholesale	Clever Leaf Salmon \$2 doz	Pickles wholesale	Alb. tin Black Tea 85c	All Hats at half
5 " 2.95	25 Comforters at one half price	25c Baking Powder for 10c	Syrup \$1.40 tin for \$1.25	95c Jams for 75c	The entire stock must be cleared. No reserve. Stock up. The prices we offer are better than most stores buy at.
\$2.50 and \$3 do \$1.45	20 pairs of Blankets at cost or less	\$1 5 lb tin Baking Powder 65c	75c tin do for 62½c	\$2 boxes Figs for \$1.25	
\$1.35 Underskirts 95c	Oil and Linoleums at wholesale	Best Pure Flavoring 3 for 25c	95c Currants for 25c	Raisins 3 for 25c	
Men's \$1.25 and \$1.50 Underwear for 87½c		Do Spices 3 for 25c	Finest Currants, 2 for 25c		
Men's \$1 Underwear for 75c					
Men's 75c do for 39c					
Top Shirts and Sweaters at wholesale prices					

## WHITE & MAY CO., LIMITED

### U. F. A. Meeting

There was a big attendance at the Saturday meeting of the U. F. A. held in the Town Hall Mr Henry Sonoren presided.

The Union took up the case of A. J. Campbell, who had been troubled by the Cockshutt Implement Coy in regard to a note on a plow he had bought from Mr H. A. Michaels. The Committee forwarded a copy to the Union, who would make statements to him who would make statements to the same man, had estimated the crop at 60 bushels per acre.

Mr Worthington stated he was glad to see that his figures had been proved correct, and he had no objection to the Union doing what they could to get the exact figures for the oats, but that in this case also, Mr. Worthington's figures were probably correct.

Mr Worthington stated that he was not surprised to find the figures of the necessity of seed and further payments. The undertaking was put on the table, nothing more.

Mr Michaelson said that if this the Cockshutt Coy are pressing for payment of the third note, the case was referred to the General Secretary.

CLEANING OF ELEVATORS

Mr Buckerfield moved that the resolution before the Union regarding the cleaning of elevators be referred to the committee of "Government authorities," and that the general secretary be instructed to write to the proper authorities to see if all elevators should be equipped with proper cleaning devices. This was carried unanimously.

GRAIN YIELD DISPUTE

Mr Lethbridge of the U. F. A. communication was sent in questioning the accuracy of some yields that had been reported in the district. The Union appointed a committee to examine the files of Messrs. Worthington and Petter, the accuracy of the yields and the method which was disputed. The Committee reported to Saturday's meeting that they had carefully measured the field in question and found that Mr Petter's yield was a very irregularly shaped piece of land, so that it was impossible to take minute measurements to arrive at a close figure, but they finally determined that it was fourteen acres instead of ten as claimed by Petter, because he had not measured the field but had guessed at it, but that the figure he had arrived at was correct in his opinion, and that it was by mistake they were published. He had not advertised his grain as giving the yield stated.

With regard to Mr Worthington's field, the committee found that the yield of wheat given was 10 bushels per acre, and that they could not get the exact figures for the oats, but that in this case also, Mr. Worthington's figures were probably correct.

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Mr W. G. Way moved, and Mr E. M. Slikey seconded the following resolutions: "Whereas the Board of Directors of the Co-operative Association instructed at the last Convention to more especially see to it that the Elevator Act was on a Co-operative plan, and whereas the same scheme as was put through by a majority vote of the directors is not co-operative but a joint stock company; and whereas the object of the U. F. A. is to help the farmers in common, therefore a motion was made to instruct the Alberta Co-operative Elevator Company Limited, under its present charter, and that we do co-operate in the organization of the directors and the executive." The resolution was carried unanimously.

This resolution will be submitted to the annual Convention of the U. F. A. at Lethbridge in January. The President stated that it would make a big row at Lethbridge, and he was asked if the U. F. A. was involved in it.

CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY

After considerable discussion the Union agreed to turn over the Riverdale Laundry to the newly-formed Co-operative Society, and also to hand over to them the management of the association sales after January 1st.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Strathmore U. F. A. will be held

in the Town Hall on Saturday December 27th. At this meeting officers for 1914 will be elected and delegates selected for the convention in January. It is important that there should be a full attendance.

Radium Lecture

A very interesting lecture was given in the Opera House on Friday evening by professor W. B. Williams, his subject being "Radium, Wireless Telegraphy, and Liquid Air."

There was a large audience, the lecture partly caused by the fact of the lecturer to make train connections, and the report spread that he would be paid a thousand dollars for his lecture.

Mr Boyd, in responding, thanked the congregation for their good wishes, and said he would do his best for the church and for God's ministry.

The following evening, over a short time was spent in social intercourse, light refreshments being served by a committee of the Ladies Aid.

Local Grain Prices

Western Grain Dealers Association.

WHEAT—No. 2 Northern

WHEAT—No. 3 Northern

WHEAT—No. 1 Canada

WHEAT—No. 2 Canada

OATS—No. 2 C.W.

OATS—Extra 1 Feed

OATS—No. 2 Feed and Rel.

HARVEY—Malting

HARVEY—No. 4

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The diversified products of mixed farming as dairy supplies, poultry, eggs, vegetables, etc. are preferable to a much greater extent than the production of grain farming. The natural market for diversified farm products will be the products of the mixed farm of the West be sold? The market must be near at hand to get the best results, as most of the diversified products cannot be shipped to advantage over long distances. The Saskatchewan Farmers have a great market opportunity in their own province, tributary to a village, with a population of 600 cannot fail to hold a home market for all the butter, eggs, potatoes, and vegetables that they could readily produce.

Mr. P. J. Parry, first conducted some very interesting experiments in wireless telegraphy, and conducted wireless to different parts of the country, but failing to find a small windmill, etc. Afterward he conducted some experiments with liquid air, by freezing water, ice, and freezing flowers and fruit instantaneously by dipping them into liquid air.

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DEC. 11 TO DEC. 18, INCLUSIVE

Min. Temp. Max. Temp. Precipitation

Friday 21.7 45.5

Saturday 22.5 46.8

Sunday 23.2 48.8

Monday 24.0 50.0

Tuesday 24.7 51.0

Wednesday 25.4 52.0

Thursday 26.2 50.3

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Silver Rattles  
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The "Quality" Jeweller, Girvin Block, Strathmore

Issuer of Marriage Licenses

### Advertising Strathmore

The following article descriptive of Strathmore appeared in a recent issue of the Manitoba Free Press. There are also shown a number of illustrations showing the C.P.R. Irrigation Headquarters, one of the schools, and the town which should make good publicity material.

About 5 years ago at a point situated some 39 miles east of Calgary, and on the Canadian Pacific railway, there lived a little hamlet of about 100 people then formed the nucleus of what has since become a good-sized agricultural town. Today the population of Strathmore is 1,000. It has steadily gone forward and now boasts a population of 800 people, a large number of stores and business, including banks—the Canadian Bank of Commerce and the Union Bank of Canada.

It was incorporated in August, 1911. Among its various municipal improvements are five miles of graded streets and three miles of plank sidewalks. There is a good hotel, hall, etc. There are two mechanical engines, water tank and other fire-fighting apparatus, operated by a well organized fire brigade who give a weekly drill.

Strathmore is well supplied with telephones, there being in operation 60 telephone and 200 phonographs together \$20,000 worth expended on municipal improvements last year. One of the chief items that the town has on this year's program is the improvement of the school system, upon the sum of \$3,000 will be expended during 1913-1914. When completed it will give Strathmore one of the finest school blocks along this line. Being located within the area where natural gas is known to exist the town is soon to be using this beneficial natural resource, the franchise having already been granted.

**COMMERCIAL GROWTH**

Strathmore's commercial atmosphere is well reflected by the several business places in this prosperous agricultural community. There are also two drug stores, two real estate agents, and a good local weekly: "Strathmore and Bow Valley Standard."

As far as farming operations it is excellent for mixed farming regions. It contains a deep, sandy loamy soil and a good clay subsoil. Various kinds of cereals are raised and

present time there is an average yield of 15 bushels per acre, which is well above the general yield of cereals are raised is well proved by last year's returns; there being nearly 130,000 bushels of wheat, 23,000 bushels of barley, and 25,000 bushels of flax. The fertility is shown by the yields per acre of the three bushels for wheat, 80 bushels for oats and 40 for barley. There are three grain elevators with a total storage capacity of 65,000 bushels.

**STOCK RAISING THRIVES**

Being a good mixed farming district, large numbers of cattle are raised and that it is a profitable industry is shown by the excellent returns obtained during last season. The cattle market is good, head of cattle and over 600 hogs were marketed at this district.

Quite an important feature of Strathmore is the Canadian Pacific's demonstration and supply farm poultry rearing along practical lines. The general health publications and the plans thoroughly illustrate what can be done in this business.

Another another is the industry more desirable strains of the most suitable breeds are being introduced. The poultry organization is very strong, eggs have been formed for proving very successful, as the farmers eggs are being handled in a much superior way than given to their greater financial advantage.

The poultry plant comprises a large colony house system, a large hen house and extensive sheep and goat culture. The colony houses are ample dimensions, sanitary and ventilated, and the chickens thrive well. The men who work well and build large workshops here operate them vigorously and profitably, would be useful members of the community. There is no dispute to exclude the farmer or the consumer or of the laborer. This hospitality to the manufacturer is the general attitude of the people of Strathmore cities and towns toward the local manufacturers. Thus it happens that when election time an attempt is made to set off interests against each other, the result is that the community falls.

**RESULTS ARE GOOD**

Good results are being obtained at the demonstration farm, and farmers in the locality are now going in for the raising of sheep.

At the Canadian Pacific supply farm there is a creamery which is purchased at the same price to the farmers for their cream.

**SCHOOLS AND CHURCHES**

The religious aspect of Strathmore is shown by its four churches: Anglican, Methodist, Presbyterian and Roman Catholic. Two schools which were erected during 1908 and 1912 respectively, at a cost of \$15,000, are capable of accommodating 150 pupils. At the

### FACTORY EXTENSION IN WESTERN CANADA

A Winnipeg Paper States That the Time Has Come to Rival the East in Manufactures

The Toronto Star recently quoted a Winnipeg paper on the subject of manufacturing development in the West as follows:

"Winnipeg, Sept. 27.—"We have no sympathy with the view that there is inherent antagonism in the West against the East. We believe that we are careful to foster such a spirit. It should not, as a fact, be a matter of politics at all. There are sound reasons for the desire to develop the industries of the West, and we hope that the people of the West, the East, should begin to turn their attention with particular purpose to this end."

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TO READERS OF THE STRATHMORE  
STANDARD:

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

At the request of many of our readers, who sometimes find difficulty in receiving their copy of the Standard during the week of publication, and also of advertisers, who find that midweek advertising is of more value than week-end advertising, we have decided to change the day of publication of the Standard from Saturday to Wednesday.

The change will come into effect with the first week of the New Year, when, instead of publishing on Saturday, January 3, we will publish on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7  
and Every Wednesday thereafter

The change should be of benefit to our readers. They will, as heretofore, receive a full account of the week's news of Strathmore and district, and will not be subjected to delays in obtaining their paper, which were caused by the big increase in our circulation during 1913, and the rush of extra post office work on Saturdays.

The subscription price will be the same, \$1 per year, and the Standard will be newsier and brighter than ever during the coming year. Remember, Wednesday will be the date in 1914

Changes of advertisements must be in not later than Monday noon, or publication in the next issue will not be guaranteed.





## FARMER'S WIFE ALMOST A WRECK

Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinckham's Vegetable Compound—Her Own Story.

London, Ont.—"I am a farmer's wife and a very busy woman. Last summer I was stricken with severe pains in my back so bad that I could scarcely move without pain, and my husband was unable to help me. My husband called in a good doctor, but he could do nothing for me this time, but he did me a great favor by referring me to Dr. Lydia E. Pinckham's Vegetable Compound."

One day a friend of mine told me to try Lydia E. Pinckham's Vegetable Compound as she had been greatly helped by it. I began taking it and soon got well, and my periods became regular again. I have had perfect health. In fact I have never felt so well in my life. Lydia E. Pinckham's Vegetable Compound is a medicine many women need.

Women throughout from those dreary days of the Civil War should not doubt the ability of Lydia E. Pinckham's Vegetable Compound to restore their health.

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinckham's Vegetable Compound will help you, send a post card to Lydia E. Pinckham's Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. The card will be read and answered by a woman held in strict confidence.

### Private Fishhook

What sort of books did our ancestors really read?—books used, we know, for their own pleasure, or ran? I am inclined to agree with the American author who said that the type of book, if book it can be called, that the American reads is one that has ed the bit of meat, or whatever it was that he wanted. The pulp fiction fist across its thinness, and it starts there, the fish can be baited easily, with a bright hook.

The archbishop had preached a fine sermon, but the poor old fishhook was heard coming out of church commanding on all sides.

It's a fine son his reverence would have after giving us, and one other.

It is indeed, wa, the ruler reply,

as little about the matter as he does.

The fisher, she, needless to say, responded with laughter; and, what more, he took the hint.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, &c., &c.

### An Old Rose

The influence of women in Louis XIV's day was all powerful. The men, who were then the chief of the world, came to fashion for women to dress like Parisians in cabriolets, driving off in open carriages, and the ladies' elegance were put down to this cause.

Women, however, did not forbid any woman to be a cabriolet, and an edict was issued to that effect prohibiting any woman to make a cabriolet.

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A family story is held in medical circles.

A man went to a quack doctor for treatment of his rheumatism, and some American physicians, the ones which Christopher Parkhurst had been running, told him that it was a question of marriage. They have been no cause of lameness and indecency, therefore, he was advised to remain in bed.

They are perfectly straight now, however, and the story is true, as are many others.

They are naturally true, constituting a sound and valuable warning, and increase the sympathy of women and in sympathy with women and in re-spect of women.

They are fairly open that they resemble the articles on drink, while the early morning paper is not.

They are really at all times exaggerate.

Export Opinion

Is marriage a failure? asked the inquisitive reporter.

On no. replied the experienced divorce lawyer. It is merely, an opinion, however, that the divorce rate is high.

If at first you don't succeed, then try again.

Jack-Jimson, just have had a substantial success.

Jack-Jimson's bought a new car.

Hum—no, he hasn't a value; simply killed a rich richie, with the old car.

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Why take chances when you can get protection. I have it.

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Taxes after Dec. 1st. Up till that  
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Secretary-Treasurer

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Men's, Ladies' and Children's Under-  
wear, Sweaters, Hats, etc.

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Good assortment of DOLLS and TOYS  
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hand

As the elevator for the National  
Elevator Coys is complete and will  
soon take in grain, I will arrange for  
convenient accommodation

PLEASE GIVE US A CALL

## SEED GRAIN

FOR SALE: Highest Quality Mar-  
quis Wheat, guaranteed true, 100%  
sound, 100% free from weeds, 1912 crop sold for world-wide exhi-  
bition, 1913 yield 51½ bushel to the acre,  
seed in perfect condition. Oats, 100%  
sound, 1912 crop, 100% true, 1913 yield  
100 bushels per acre, fine grain.  
Barley, strawed, extra no. 3, plumb  
grain, seed in perfect condition. Green Vine,  
a special crop for the market.

Please Remanage, samples on appli-  
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Manitoba, British, Turkey, Tom-  
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WORTHINGTON & SONS  
Lakeside Stock and Poultry Farm,  
STRATHMORE

Household Science For  
Young Ladies

Agricultural School,  
Oils, Dec. 10th, 1913

The Editor  
Dear Sir.—It will be remem-  
bered that the Household  
Science course for young ladies  
is to begin at the Oils School  
of Agriculture on January 16th.  
Indications at the present time  
point to the fact that there will be  
a very large class indeed.

While we remember that the  
course for boys which opened on  
Oct 28th has passed all expect-  
ed trials and results are  
registered at the present time,  
we ask you an indication as to how  
the farmers of Alberta are regarding  
this Schools of Agriculture.  
The school is to be conducted  
at its utmost capacity with the attendance  
of boys, and in fact, Principal  
Elliot is now advising those  
who are applying to wait until  
next year.

There are some 15 girls who  
have registered for the Domestic  
Science course and paying a cost in  
alike to everyone. The class-  
rooms provided in the School of  
Agriculture will only accommodate  
about 40 students, so we are in  
danger of being over crowded. Miss  
Stevens gave a very interesting  
informal talk on the work of Women's  
Institutes throughout the Province  
which was well received by the  
members who were doing a very  
busy work factory indeed.

On Wednesday evening, Miss  
Stevens had a special talk to a large  
attendance of members of the  
Institutes at the home of Mrs. Om-  
berg. The subject was the care of  
the home and what was needed  
there. She also demonstrated the  
making of an omelet, which was  
very interesting, and gave some  
very good hints on cooking and  
other culinary subjects.

At the close of the demonstration  
the ladies expressed their apprecia-  
tion of Miss Stevens' visit.

## Wrestling Match

On Wednesday the sports of  
Catholic and District, were held  
to a fine degree and lasting  
the entire evening. The main event of  
the evening was a fine exhibition between  
Alfred Anderson, Gleichen, heavy  
weight champion of Canada, and  
John Grim, Cranbrook, offering  
to forfeit \$60 if he did not throw  
Grim three times in one hour.

The undersigned would  
be pleased to receive requests for  
application blanks from all young  
men who are interested in the  
course. The course is entirely  
free, as it is put on by the  
Provincial Government, and there  
are no educational requirements  
whatever. The girls say that  
girls who take the course  
should be over 10 years of age.

Yours truly,

W. J. ALIOTT,

Principal School of Agriculture.

Come & Shoot Yourself  
at Nightingale

On Sunday, the 26th, a Turkey  
Shoot will be held at the Clubhouse  
where everyone is invited. A large  
number of first-class birds will be shot  
from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and the  
gates will open at 9 a.m. for getting  
the Xmas birds for 25c. The  
fee is immences at 10 a.m.

## THE CHURCHES

CATHOLIC CHURCH,  
STRATHMORE, DISTRICT.

Dec. 2, 1913—Mass at Alessandri 10:30 a.m.

Dec. 8—Mass at Strathmore 10:30 a.m.

Dec. 12—Mass at Bowfield 8 a.m.

Dec. 15—Mass at Bowfield 8 a.m.

Dec. 22—Christmas Day Midnight Mass  
at Strathmore, 10:30 p.m.

Dec. 25—Mass at Alessandri 10:30 a.m.

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